No. L.S. 527—L.W. 29-51-31, dated Bangalore, 25th March 1952.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 read with Clause (iii) of sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, (XI of 1948), His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to fix hereby the minimum rates of wages which shall be payable to the classes of employees in the Plantations specified in the Schedule annexed hereto, the proposals in respect of the same having been previously published as required by Clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the said Act.

This notification shall come into force on and from 1st April 1952.

SCHEDULE.

Sl. No.	Class of employees	Basic rate of wages	Dearness allowance	*All-inclusive rate of wages
I	II	III	IV	V
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Men	0 10 0	0 6 0	1 0 0
2	Women	0 9 0	0 4 0	0 13 0
3	Adolescents	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 10 0
4	Children	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 9 0

NOTE.—(1) The Quantum of Dearness Allowance in future shall be regulated on this basis, namely, that for every 12 points of rise or fall in the cost of Living Index Figure, the enhancement or reduction of Dearness Allowance will be as follows :—

Men	Six pies.
Women	Four pies.
Adolescent	Four pies.
Children	Three pies.

NOTE—(2) So long as the cost of Living Index figures were not compiled separately for the Plantation areas, the figures relating to Mysore City would apply to all Plantations in calculating Dearness Allowance, and that when the figures came to be compiled for either Chikmagalur or Hassan such figures would become applicable instead.

*These rates do not affect the existing amenities provided to workers, such as free-housing, free-medical-aid and free supply of fuel, one Kambly a year, one-way Passage money for them to go home and back and the cash value of concessions in respect of supplies of essential commodities, if any.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,